under the Bombay Prevention of Begging Act, 1959 as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) No, Sir. All Station House Officers of Delhi Police have been directed to take legal action against those found to be begging in public places and beggars are regularly apprehended under the provisions of law. However, the High Court of Delhi *vide* their order dated 8th February, 2007 in Writ Petition (Crl) No. 1840/2006 titled Court On Its Own Motion *Vs.* Commissioner of Police, Delhi and others,/fitera/Za, directed the Director of the Department of Social Welfare of the Government of NCT of Delhi "to prepare and submit its report duly supported with statistics on the existing problem of begging in Delhi and the difficulties faced in the implementation of the Act as also the under-utilisation of Beggars Home. The matter is still *sub-judice.*

(c) No such case has come to notice.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The scheme to make public places free from beggars includes constitution of anti-begging squads for conducting regular raids at public places with a view to apprehending beggars, anti-beggary publicity done regularly through media, setting up of custodial institutions to provide counseling and guidance to beggars to keep them away from begging, and establishment of a Special Court with one Metropolitan Magistrate for dealing exclusively with beggars. The Department of Social Welfare of Government of NCT of Delhi is also running different vocational trade classes for rehabilitation of inducted beggars.

(f) Removal of beggars from Delhi is continuing process.

Shipra Path as Best Police Station in the World

4485. SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipra Path Police Station in Jaipur, Rajasthan, has been adjudged by a Global Team to be the 'Best Police Station in the World';

(b) whether it is a fact that the Police Station never aspired to win such

an International Award but aimed at changing the image of Police Station which is the goal most needed all over India; and

(c) whether the Ministry would arrange a Study Tour by all the Station House Officers of all the Police Stations in all the States of our country to this Police Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Shipra Path Police Station in Jaipur, Rajasthan has been adjudged the "Best Police Station in the World" by Altus Global Alliance.

(b) The Government is not aware of this.

(c) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Human trafficking

4486. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have organized various seminars on prevention of human trafficking, a serious crime, in association with National Human Rights Commission, to generate awareness;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to formulate any action plan to tackle the growing menace of human trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Home Affairs organized a National Seminar on Trafficking in Human Beings on 27-28 October, 2005, in association with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), to generate awareness, and sensitize law enforcement officers and other stakeholders to the problem of trafficking in human beings and, through consultations, to recommend a National Plan of Action to address the various issues related to trafficking in human beings in India.

(c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) had formulated a National Plan of Action 1998 to combat trafficking and